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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

- APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO
- SERIAL NO. : 09/939,463
- FILED : AUGUST 25, 2001
- FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CAMPAIGN INFORMATION, CAMPAIGN-RELATED INFORMATION AND/OR ELECTION INFORMATION
- EXAMINER : T. GRAYSAY
- GROUP : 3623

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action, mailed July 6, 2005, wherein the Examiner objected to the Specification for formal reasons, wherein the Examiner rejected Claim 7 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter, wherein the Examiner objected to Claims 10-20 for formal reasons, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 1-6 and 8-20 in view of a prior art reference, and wherein the Examiner rejected Claim 7 in view of prior art references.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: